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COUNTY REAPPORTIONMENT ASKED

William Kelso Dies Suddenly Sunday Morning Fire At Pescadero Destroys Swanton House and Cottages

JAMBOREE TO BE HELD BY SCOUTS

Big preparations are being made for the holding of the San Mateo County Boy Scouts' Jamboree in this city on Saturday, April 30. Over 600 members of the organization from all parts of the county will attend this annual event, which will take place on the grounds of the Sequoia High School.

The objects of the Jamboree are outlined in a statement to the Times-Gazette by County Field Executive Edward A. Barrer, as follows:

To demonstrate the value of Boy Scout program as a means of building the right type of citizenship.

To interest new men in service and give them a vision of their own possibilities for leadership among boys.

To further impress upon present Scout Leaders the worth-while nature of the work which they are accomplishing for the boys under their charge.

To interview boys who have not as yet received the benefits of the Scouting program and become Scouts.

To stimulate a greater degree of activity in existing troops of the organization.

To interest churches, schools and other institutions in organizing Boy Scout troops under their auspices.

To bring to the attention of parents the importance of the Scout program to the extent that they will more definitely interest themselves in the boys' individual program and activities outside the home.

The program will start promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning, with a huge parade through the business district of Redwood City and leading to the high school campus. Leading the parade will be the San Mateo County Boy Scout band, under the leadership of E. A. Brose.

The events for which prizes will be awarded will be held on the baseball field. Prizes have already been donated by the Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Club, Kiwanis Club, Exchange Club, churches and other organizations. Among the prizes is a beautiful deer hair rug, the gift of Carl Beeger of the Beeger Tanning Co.

The mess for the Scouts will be provided free of charge. Through the courtesy of Colonel Bolles of the 30th Infantry, Presidio, a special staff of officers has been assigned for the day of the jamboree.

TRAFFIC TO BRIDGE SENT TO MENLO PARK

While the work of improving Phelps street is in progress the traffic which would naturally traverse that street in order to reach the Middlefield road and through that bridge has been routed through Menlo Park. The temporary routing of the traffic to the Dumbarton bridge was discussed by the board of trustees on Monday, when the subject was brought up by Trustee Stafford.

Stafford stated that on Sunday a great deal of confusion was caused by the fact that Phelps street was blocked and strangers in town had trouble in finding a route to the bridge. It was thought by the board that the easiest temporary route would be along the highway to Menlo Park and thence to the Middlefield road. Signs were ordered posted to this effect.

Damages Asked As Result of Coastside Crash

Damages of \$8095 for injuries received by James G. McCormick in an automobile accident at Halfmoon Bay last April, are asked in a suit filed this week here by Mrs. Mary G. McCormick, mother.

Young McCormick was injured when his automobile was struck by a truck operated by Frank J. Bernardo and Arthur Canadas of Halfmoon Bay. It is alleged in the complaint.

ATTORNEY PUTS END TO FIGHT AT BRIDGE ROADS

What threatened at times during the week to become a battle royal between motorists and street workmen at work on the western terminal of the Dumbarton bridge was ended Monday by the prompt action of District Attorney Swart and by the board of supervisors.

Swart appeared before the board on Monday and demanded that immediate action be taken to open some passage to the bridge. The situation was caused he said, by the policy of the board to accept maps of new subdivisions and to reject streets. Willow road, the county road to the bridge has been closed for improvement and traffic was being temporarily routed through the streets of the new subdivision.

As the heavy traffic was preventing the contractor who was building the streets in the tract, he baricaded the streets which caused the bridge to be shut off from communication on this side.

A number of fights took place between workmen and motorists. Drivers crashed through barricades and endeavored to run down workmen who attacked them with a one time endeavor to beat A. L. Madden, contractor.

Swart asked that the board adjourn and make a personal visit to the bridge and make arrangements to have a route opened until Willow road could be opened for traffic. The board accepted the suggestion of the district attorney and made a personal visit which resulted in Madera avenue in Newbridge Park being opened temporarily.

THOUSANDS PLAN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

The latest reports from the Kiwanis International convention of which in Memphis Tennessee, show that nearly three thousand Kiwanians have already made hotel reservations and all arrangements to attend the 11th annual convention, June 6-9.

"Judging from the registration and general conditions, Kiwanis will have its largest and most successful convention this year," said Merton S. Heiss, convention manager this week. "Never before have plans been so effectively carried out to make a Kiwanis convention a success. Not only is Kiwanis ready to welcome visitors but also the City of Memphis. The Kiwanians and visitors who come here in June will have the opportunity of experiencing southern hospitality and witness some of the customs of the Old South."

Ralph A. Amerman, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, president of Kiwanis International, and George W. Ziegler, of Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania, in charge of the convention program, are both enthusiastic over the speed in which plans are being carried out to entertain and assist Kiwanians and guests in June.

"Every one of our members will find the June convention of interest to all Internationalists. We have arranged our convention sessions to adequately care for all Kiwanis business affairs and our entertainment will be both novel and typically southern," says Mr. Amerman.

The social engagements of the convention will include a religious musical, All Kiwanis Night, Memphis Night and a reception to the International president. Members will aid during the entire convention in entertaining the guests.

During the afternoon business sessions for Kiwanians, all ladies will be guests at special social occasions.

Local Kiwanians who will attend the convention at Memphis are Harry Groom and John E. Layne.

For how to keep well and enjoy life's richest blessings, read with profit health articles by America's leaders in medicine, universal institute.

WAS ONCE HOSTELRY OF IMPORTANCE

Lone Pine Inn, formerly known as the Swanton House of Pescadero, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The origin of the blaze is not known. The hotel and six cottages close by were owned by Dr. C. V. Thompson, supervisor of the Fifth township. Two of the cottages were burned and a third party destroyed by the flames. The buildings were covered by insurance. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Mrs. Hattie Maybell and daughter, Lois, and nephew, Bobby, were in charge of the place. The clerk in fighting the flames was badly burned and was removed to the Community hospital at Berkeley. There were three guests in the house, among them the principal of the grammar school.

The fire took place just thirteen months after the big conflagration that nearly wiped out the business portion of Pescadero and since built up.

It was reported yesterday that Dr. Thompson would rebuild the hotel and replace the cottages destroyed by fire.

The Swanton House was originally afterwards moved to Pescadero where he became wealthy. A half century ago the Swanton House was the famous resort and was the Del Monte of this section. Here the elite came to enjoy a cold bottle and hot bird within the sound of the ocean waves. The service was of the best and the cuisine unexcelled. Here came such distinguished lights of other days as Governor Parsons, Senator Latham, Alexander Hayward, James D. Byrnes, Alexander Gordon and a grand galaxy of men, long since passed on to the other side. Here politicians came to meet the people of Pescadero and seek their votes, for forty years ago Pescadero was one of the largest precincts of the county.

Hallowed memories are associated with the old resort, where men of the state who enjoyed the beauties of the place and its tempting menu.

The Swanton House of old will now live in memory.

Administration of Estate Is Sought

Petition for letters of administration in the estate of Arthur Hulme was filed this week in the Superior court here by John Albert Hulme. The former died March 8, 1927. He left an estate which is valued at about \$20,000.

Have you read this issue's installment of "Solved of Sleepy Cat." It's a 'hummer' of a story.

HOME TOWN OPPORTUNITIES



ONE SENATOR TO REPRESENT THIS COUNTY

San Mateo will be represented in the legislature by a senator elected solely by this county, according to provisions of Senate Bill 490. At present three counties, San Mateo, Santa Cruz and San Benito are included in this senatorial district. The entire apportionment of the state is changed by this bill.

State reapportionment, in accordance with the dictates of the people as shown by the passage of Amendment No. 28 — the so-called "federal" plan — is insured so far as the present legislature is concerned, for the Assembly the first of this week without a dissenting vote passed Senate Bill 490, providing for redistricting on a basis that will throw control of the Senate into the hands of rural sections of the state. The control of the lower house, however, will go decidedly to the large centers of population, with three counties, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Alameda, having 42 votes out of 80. In the senate these counties will have but one representative each, the representation being on the basis of territory as in the United States senate where, for instance, the little state of Nevada has an many senators.

Later he accepted a position with County Assessor Clarence Hayward. He had charge of the compilation of a series of maps for the county. During the World War, Mr. Kelso entered the service of the United States in the internal revenue department at Fort Barry, and later was transferred to the quartermaster department at the same place. He later was bookkeeper for the George H. Rice Abstract Co. of this city and for a number of months prior to his death was employed by James Stafford in the work of re-assessing the property of this city.

The deceased was a member of Redwood City Lodge No. 168 F. & A. M. and was a past master of that lodge and also was for one term secretary.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Currie. The members of the Masonic lodge occupied a section reserved for them, and the church was filled with mourning friends. Many beautiful floral offerings testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

Mr. Kelso is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Kelso, and the following brothers and sisters, E. M. Kelso of Oakland, Mrs. M. and James Kelso of Utah.

- Districts As Provided in Bill 490
- San Mateo Districts:
1. Modoc, Lassen, Plumas
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 3. Humboldt
 4. Mendocino, Lake
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 6. Butte
 7. Sierra, Nevada, Placer
 8. Tehama, Glenn, Colusa
 9. El Dorado, Amador, Alpine
 10. Sutter, Yuba
 11. Sapa, Yolo
 12. Sonoma
 13. Marin
 14. San Francisco
 15. Solano
 16. Alameda
 17. Contra Costa
 18. Santa Clara
 19. Sacramento
 20. San Joaquin
 21. San Mateo
 22. Stanislaus
 23. Santa Cruz
 24. Merced, Madera
 25. Monterey, San Benito
 26. Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa
 27. Kings
 28. Inyo, Mono
 29. San Luis Obispo
 30. Fresno
 31. Santa Barbara
 32. Tulare
 33. Ventura
 34. Kern
 35. Orange
 36. San Bernardino
 37. Riverside
 38. Los Angeles
 39. Imperial
 40. San Diego

CHICKEN RAISING TO BE ALLOWED IN KENTFIELD TRACT

A number of residents of the Kentfield tract, south of Redwood City recently added to this city by annexation were present at the meeting of the board of trustees Monday evening to ask that they might be allowed to continue to raise chickens on a commercial scale. Three fourths of the residents of this district it was stated, were engaged in chicken raising as a business and had purchased their land for that purpose. Chicken raising is not allowed for commercial purposes in the city limits and one of the chicken men had been refused a permit to build a chicken house by Building Inspector Drathman.

After considerable discussion the board felt that to prohibit the chicken industry in the tract would work a hardship on the residents. It was therefore stated that the industry would not be disturbed until such time as by the growth of the community the land would become too valuable to be used for chicken raising. The poultrymen were, however, requested to observe the building ordinance and secure permits for all buildings to be erected.

EXCHANGE CLUB HOLDS OPEN FORUM MEETING

An open meeting where everyone had a chance to "get off his chest" any stray ideas which might be lingering there was held this week by the Redwood City Exchange Club at the Golden Blossom Cafe on the highway. The chairman of the meeting was Al. Whiting of Whiting's Music Shoppe.

Warren Natwick, who returned this week from a week's trip through the Grand Canyon gave an interesting talk on the subject.

A large number of the members of the local club are making arrangements to attend the Exchange State Convention to be held in Sacramento next month. Frank Griffin and Carroll Hall will represent the Redwood City Club officially as delegates, while Guy Kennedy and Dr. Murphy are the alternates.

GIRL SCOUTS TO BENEFIT FROM MUSICAL SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon April 23, at 3 o'clock, at the Nuguan Arline Elizabeth Woten of Richmond will give a recital for the benefit of the local Girl Scouts. Miss Woten, who is the daughter of Rev. Frank Woten, pastor of the First Christian church of Richmond, is a talented young artist of unusual ability.

Miss Woten is a pupil of Mrs. Bostwick Barnes of this city and has been during the whole period of her musical instruction. She makes weekly trips from Richmond to continue her studies of music under the direction of the local teacher. She has received considerable recognition throughout the bay district for her musical talent, and was featured very largely in a recent issue of the Oakland Tribune.

An admission of 25c will be charged for the musicale on Saturday and members of the local Girl Scout troop will serve refreshments.

"SANDY" PRATT TALKS OF ADVERTISING ACHIEVEMENT

An address on the advantages and proper uses of advertising especially newspaper advertising was given before the Redwood City Kiwanis club on Wednesday by Clarence "Sandy" Pratt, president of the Pratt Rock and Gravel Company, one of the largest building material companies of the state. The speaker stated that his success in business was due entirely to consistent and continuous advertising. He illustrated the unusual style of advertising used by his firm with pieces of printed matter which he distributed to the Kiwanians.

A large number of Kiwanians was present from the San Mateo-Burlingame club and a game was arranged for the near future between the baseball teams of the two clubs.

The chairman of the meeting was J. D. Hedge, editor of the Standard.

WOODSIDE MAN HONORED BY ITALIAN DECORATION

James J. Fagan of Woodside, executive vice-president of the Crocker First National Bank in San Francisco, was honored this week by the King of Italy by having conferred on him the order of Chevaliers of the Crown of Italy. The presentation was made by Chevalier Luigi Sillitti, Italian consul general at San Francisco in the Fairmont hotel and was witnessed by a number of prominent Italians of this state, including A. P. Giannini of the Bank of Italy.

The honor was conferred on Fagan for work among the Italian immigrants. Prentiss Hale of Hale Bros., Inc., was similarly honored at the same time.

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WRIT FILED HERE ASKS FOR ACTION

Frederick Peterson, the well-known nurseryman of Burlingame, late yesterday afternoon through his attorney, J. F. Davis, the widely known lawyer of Burlingame, filed a petition for an alternative writ of Mandamus with Judge Geo. Buck to compel the board of supervisors to redistrict the county into new townships.

Judge Davis as filed voluminous authorities on the subject with the court. The judge is giving the matter his earnest attention.

In November, 1925, the board of supervisors rejected a petition by the people of Burlingame asking for the redistricting of the county and the same was rejected after considerable argument.

Should the court issue the writ, it will at once be served upon each member of the board. They may go on with the redistricting of the county or come into court and show cause why they will not do it.

According to the petition filed with the board on November, 1925 the county would be divided into five townships running from the bay to the ocean, that is the First township would run from the bay to the coast and all the townships arranged. The territorial lines would be changed giving a township to Burlingame. Were these lines accepted the constable of county would have little or no representation on the board of supervisors. However, the board has the right to arrange the townships to suit itself.

It is a well-known fact that Supervisors Brown and Hickey favor the redistricting and should Supervisor Poole vote with them the county would be redistricted. Judge Bulck is unable to give his decision very soon. The filing of the petition created quite a furor at the courthouse yesterday.

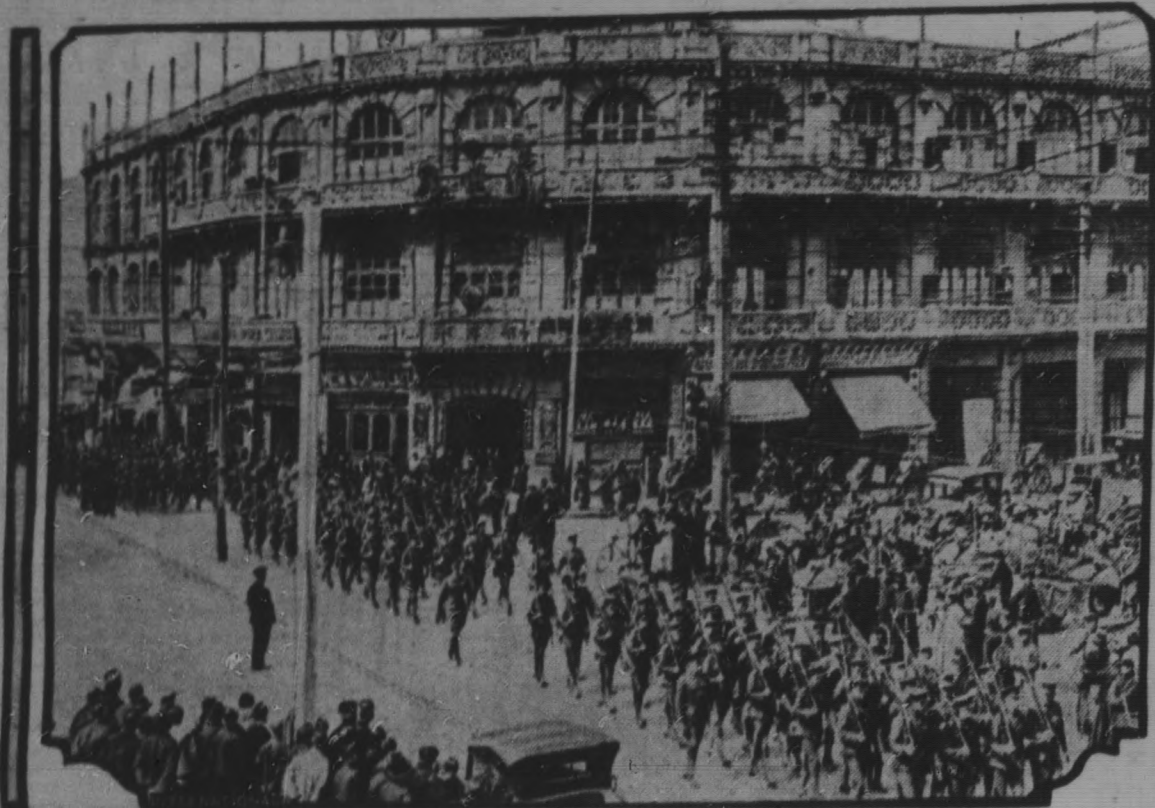
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American Marines Parading in Shanghai



With flags flying and band blaring, the United States marines landed from the U. S. S. Chaumont and Peccos are shown marching through the streets of Shanghai to impress on the minds of the natives that America's fighting forces are not to be trifled with.

"El Pedregal" Offered for President's Vacation



A view on the 50-acre estate, "El Pedregal," belonging to Alphonse S. Badger, Chicago, which he has offered for the President's vacation. The estate is in Vilas county, Wisconsin, on Big lake, forty miles south of Lake Superior, are good roads and telephone connections to the estate, but the nearest railroad is eight miles distant. Inset is a portrait of Mr. Badger.

Most Perfect Baby Poses for Bust



Ernesto Peruggi, sculptor, making a bust of little Mildred Marcia Pakenfold of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is just sixteen weeks old. She is America's most perfect baby, being so adjudged by 15 doctors.

Feeders of Anti-Foreign Flame



Here, left to right, are the so-called "mystery man of Russia," who is said to be responsible for all the anti-foreign propaganda put forth by the radicals of the southern Chinese, and Lio Ho-Lin, chief of the Cantonese publicity bureau.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS

Russia has a radio station 650 miles north of the Arctic circle. Trained elephants amused Roman audiences of the First century. Frogs' legs are much in demand for the dinner tables of epicureans in Japan. The United States is using up its timber supply four times as fast as the supply is being replaced through growth.

Many snowflake crystals are less than a fiftieth of an inch in diameter. China had what seems to have been a serious influenza epidemic in 1641. Mangrove trees flourish in sea water, which is deadly to most flowering plants. London, with 7,000,000 inhabitants, has a police force of 20,000 men and 900 detectives, one of whom is a woman.

Patterned Tile
The word "encaustic" means "burned in," and encaustic tile is an earthenware tile having a pattern in different colors, made with different colored clays inlaid in the tile and fired with it.

Appropriate Nickname
The nickname given West Virginians, "Sang-diggers," came from one of the most common occupations of pioneer days—that of digging ginseng for trade.

Golden State

News of Interest to All

The new six-story structure for the York Kite Masons of Long Beach, is under construction and rising rapidly. The temple will cover all of the 125x150 foot lot. It is of modified Doric design.

Navel oranges have been going out steadily from all the packing plants at Pomona, over 200 cars having been sent east up to a recent date from the Pomona valley. Fifteen cars of lemons have been shipped.

An important industry is returning to Kings county in the center of the San Joaquin valley fruit belt, in the packing of raisins and other fruits. For several years there has been no packing of raisins in this county.

Construction of the new Owensmouth Christian Science church is well under way. The building will be of stucco, and 30x60 feet in dimension. It will be ready for occupancy within the next thirty days, it is announced.

An agreement between the state board of forestry and the Eddy Tree Breeding Institute of Placerville was reached whereby the Eddy organization will establish an experimental station at the state nursery in Davis.

That dairying is on the increase in the Turlock Irrigation district is evidenced by the large number of thoroughbred dairy cattle being shipped in, over \$9,000 worth having arrived within the past ten days. Through the efforts of the Turlock chamber of commerce many of the Turlock farmers are planting alfalfa this season, with the view of stabilizing production.

Is the Valencia orange the crop to which the soil and climate of Orange county are most ideally suited, or will some other product of the soil creep in and crowd it from its golden throne? Can the Avocado be seriously considered as a candidate for future orchard supremacy? These questions are being asked in all seriousness by some well-known growers. Time will answer them.

Bids have been called for on the proposed new creamery to be erected in Visalia by the Knudson Laboratories, Inc., of Los Angeles. This building will be erected on a site on Oakshaven avenue along the Southern Pacific tracks. It will be thoroughly modern in every detail, constructed of concrete and steel. About \$40,000 or \$50,000 is expected to be expended on the first unit of the local plant.

Electors of the Vacaville Union High school district voted Wednesday April 20, on the question of issuing \$100,000 bonds to finance school improvements at Vacaville, Solano county. The issue was divided into two proposals, one providing \$25,000 for purchase and erection of equipment for a gymnasium, and another for \$75,000 to finance alterations and additions. The first proposition was approved by a vote of 121 to 90. The second proposition was approved by a vote of 121 to 90. The total amount of the bonds is \$100,000. The bonds will be sold at a public sale on May 1, 1927. The proceeds of the sale will be used to finance the improvements. The improvements include the purchase of a new gymnasium, the purchase of a new auditorium, and the purchase of a new library building.

The city of Sonoma having filed a complaint with the railroad commission alleging that the rates for electric light and power charged by that utility are excessive, the railroad commission has ordered the company to place in effect on and after April 5, 1927, reduced rates that will reduce the net return of the company to approximately 8 per cent per annum. The commission found that the company was earning in excess of 18 per cent per annum under the old rates.

Telephone service was inaugurated in Los Angeles in 1880. Of the seven original subscribers, four still appear in the telephone directory and are now large companies. The original directory was a small card. There are listings of 316,500 telephone in the Los Angeles Exchange section of the March 1927 directory. A room in the Baker block on Main street was the first home of the infant telephone company. Just thirty years ago the list of subscribers had grown to 3165.

George W. Foulke, 85 years of age, and still hale and hearty, is Elk Grove's oldest pioneer resident. He arrived at Elk Grove in September, 1853, as a boy after journeying across the plains in a covered wagon with his parents. Foulke can recall how Elk Grove received its name from the number of elk seen roving around in this vicinity. Only one other person in the same party of immigrants is still living. She is Mrs. A. C. Freeman of San Francisco.

W. E. Landon, San Dimas horticultural inspector, was recently summoned to visit the orange grove of C. E. Plummer, to discover the cause of the dying of a number of the trees. He investigated carefully and found nothing that would seem to be fatal to citrus, so he sat down to study the matter and as he lighted a cigarette the dead tree under which he sat burst into flames. It was discovered that a gas main runs along the edge of the grove, and it seemed probable that a leak in it accounted not only for Mr. Landon's experience, but also for the injury to the grove.

The Methodist church at Oceanview, has taken steps for the erection of an addition to the present church edifice to cost \$10,000. The addition will consist of two stories, with 2500 feet of floor space. One floor will be allotted to young people. Construction of the \$50,000 packing plant at Porterville plant by the Porterville Citrus association will get under way soon after close of the Valencia season, according to the manager. Plans and specifications are now being drawn up by the architect. The most modern of packing equipment will be installed.

A rat disorganized a parade at Santa Rosa recently, sent scores of women screaming into hysterics while strong men shouted in alarm. The parade was the culmination of the Kind to Animals Week. Hundreds of boys and girls, surrounded by pet dogs, cats, goats, monkeys and such, comprised a six blocks procession. On the sides of the streets were gathered parents and onlookers. Charles Friedman, 9, was one of the proud marchers. His fondness for animals was displayed in four: or five large, white-spotted Italian rats. They were in his pockets and clambered on his shoulders. At one of the busiest downtown streets, one of the rats, very tame and playful, leaped to the shoulders of a woman. She promptly went into hysterics, followed by every woman in sight. A wild scramble for altitude took place and the normal peaceful scene took on the appearance of a full blown riot. Charles is still looking for his pet.

More than 500,000,000 pounds of milk, or its equivalent in the form of manufactured dairy products, was required to supply the needs of Americans in 1926, in excess of this country's production, according to figures disclosed by the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics. In striking contrast to this adverse trade balance in the dairy industry, California total production increased and her per capita consumption likewise showed a gain for the year. It was revealed in a review of the statistics prepared for D. M. Dorman, president of the Crescent Creamery company. Every man, woman and child in the state last year consumed twenty-three and one-half gallons of milk, compared with twenty-two gallons in 1925, or a total gain of 7,000,000 gallons for the state's population. Total consumption in California in 1926 was 108,362,554 gallons, as against 101,705,518 for the preceding year.

Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company, who is at Del Monte, declared that California's future depended on intelligent conservation of the state's natural resources. "Protect and replant your fire devastated forests," said Schwab. "Exercise every precaution in the preservation of your valuable watersheds. Conserve and put to use the flood waters which at present do thousands of dollars damage every year." Schwab said he found California prosperous and felt that the Florida boom would redound to the benefit of this state, because everyone who joined in the Florida rush would want to visit California.

Showing building activity of more than \$1,000,000 in excess of the figure for the same period in 1926, Los Angeles building permits for the first eight days of April soared to \$3,171,084, as compared with \$2,062,732 for April to date in 1926. A total of 1076 permits have been issued thus far this month, as compared with 868 in 1926. Not only was a sharp rise noted over the April period of last year, but the total for the first eight days this month is almost \$1,000,000 in excess of the corresponding eight March period, with permits were issued with a total valuation of \$2,522,227.

Although lettuce shipments have recently been low, other products are going out in car lots from Brawley. Cabbage is moving; carrots, grapefruit, greens and peas made up the bulk of the shipments. Cattle are beginning to show an increase, and a car of so-called "bootleg pigs," gathered from various valley points recently moved to Los Angeles. This is in marked contrast to the time when hogs were a bulk in outgoing shipments, while cars of green stuffs were scarcely known.

Warning that continued destruction of the state's watershed coverage will cut down the water supply so badly needed to promote irrigation projects, Governor Young, as chairman of the state committee, addressed an appeal to all agricultural associations in California to assist in spreading the gospel of fire prevention and reforestation during American Forest Week, April 24 to 30.

Redlands grows steadily judging from the growth of the postal receipts. For the first three months of this year the receipts at the postoffice here were \$17,560, as compared with \$16,462 for the same period last year. Every month so far this year has shown a gain, such a gain as would indicate a steady increase in population.

Southern Pacific trains will travel slowly when they go through Delano if the railroad obeys an ordinance ordered drafted by the city attorney by unanimous vote of the city trustees. The proposed ordinance would cut the speed of the train to eight miles an hour as a safeguard to children.

Dedication of the new Masonic Temple, at Yreka, Siskiyou county, the new home of Hiram Lodge No. 37, of that place, was conducted recently. One of the largest poultry plants in Tulare county is being developed by the Woodside Poultry association at Visalia. It is planned to care for 10,000 laying hens.

Quite an acreage of watermelons is being planted this year at Ballico, Merced county, considering that peaches and grapes and alfalfa are the staple crops for this vicinity. There is no question about being able to produce good melons, and early ones at that, but the great problem has been to be able to market them to advantage.

Voters of Modesto school district went to the polls April 12, to cast ballots for city governing officers, for three members of the board of education and on the proposition of \$330,000 for school improvements.

Building permits issued by the four peninsula cities of San Mateo, Burlingame, Redwood City and Palo Alto for the month of March totaled \$504,160. Burlingame led with a total of \$188,200, with Palo Alto next issuing permits for \$154,455. San Mateo followed with a total of \$78,968. Redwood City issued permits for \$72,537. An interesting outcome of the large sheep shipments from Imperial valley to Kansas City is the rise in price on the Los Angeles market. Growers have been holding back their stock for some time because of unsatisfactory prices near at hand.

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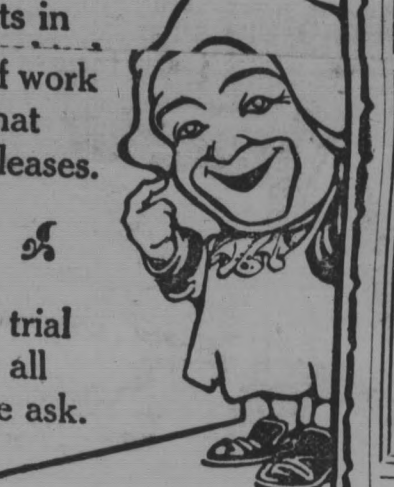
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THE YEARS AND THEIR CHANGES

"Twas the 18th of April, '75,
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It is 152 years ago that Paul Revere started at a signal from the old church in Boston on the ride which has made his name known to every American. Riding from village to village, from house to house shouting his message as he passed, he spread the alarm and aroused a sleeping people into activity, and saved the day for the struggling colonists.

Today Paul Revere would stand before the microphone of a broadcasting set and within the time that it took him to mount his horse his words would be carried to every part of the country which he visited during the whole night's hard riding. Such is the change made in a century and a half.

We noticed another change this week that brings to mind a historic background. The river Jordan in the plain of Judea from whence John drew water to baptize the multitude is being dammed to create electrical energy to light the old city of Jerusalem. The incandescent lamp has taken the place of rush lamp of the wise virgins and the sacred river of the scripture now dashes through penstocks and turbines to furnish a light to the path of the wayfarer by night in old Jerusalem.

THE NATION'S SCHOOLS

No factor in the life of a nation is so important to the future well being of that nation as the proper education and enlightenment of its future citizens. A nation may do without almost anything else and survive, but if proper care is not taken to teach its growing citizens good citizenship, that nation will inevitably sink into decay for its neglect.

The most important source of education is the home and the church, the Boy and Girl Scouts and other organizations of the kind should and do play an important part in the moulding of character, but during the formative age, the child is brought into closer contact with the world through the school than in any other way.

In order to increase interest in the schools by the citizens who pay taxes for their support, the week from April 25 to 30, has been made "Public Schools Week." Not alone is it intended that citizens may learn from the schools, but school authorities have welcomed Public Schools Week as an opportunity to learn from the public. By an exchange of ideas improvement is made, and by a better understanding on both sides greater confidence is gained.

The average citizen loses interest in the schools of his town the evening he receives his diploma and regains it only the morning he takes his own children to the school on their first day. Yet the schools of the nation are one of the big users of tax money, and are without doubt, the most important institutions maintained by the government. The tax payer and the citizen owes it to himself to know how his money is being spent and what kind of citizenship is being returned for the expenditure. In practically every case he will be pleased with what he finds.

We in Redwood City are particularly favored in this respect. The schools of this city are a credit to the town and are of a standard which it is hard to excel. But it is well to remember that only by proper co-operation from the public can the school authorities maintain the fine institution of which we are so proud. Financial support through taxes is necessary, but it does not take the place of a real live interest and earnest co-operation. It is to secure these that Public Schools Week will be observed.

Thirty Years Ago

April 7, 1907
L. P. Behrens has gone to Los Angeles to attend the Bankers Convention. During his absence Carl Beeger will assist Frank Towne in the bank.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Rapley of University Heights Monday.

The wedding of Atherton Macdonald and Miss Maraquita Collier, daughter of William B. Collier of Clear Lake will take place in San Francisco early in June. It is likely that the young people will spend a portion of the summer at Fair Oaks.

Al Gale of Menlo Park is the latest to fall victim to the bicycle craze, having purchased a '27 Cleveland which he rides with perfect ease and grace.

The Sunset Telephone Co. has given Redwood a special rate of 25 cents for three minutes. The railroad company has

granted the request of our people and with the advent of the new time-table all trains will stop at Redwood City. L. J. Frank, Geo. C. Ross and L. P. Behrens, the committee appointed by the trustees to wait upon the Southern Pacific officials, went before the latter with strong arguments that had the desired effect.

Dan Murphy, the Mayfield crack-a-jack will not ride in tomorrow's race. The other contestants, however, will participate. They are A. B. Johnson, Will Casey and Rod Taylor. One hundred wheelmen are expected from San Francisco to witness the race which will take place at 1:30 at the San Carlos course.

Have you read this issue's installment of "Selwood of Sleepy Cat." It's a "hummer" of a story.

STREET PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED MONDAY NIGHT

NO WATER SHORTAGE

The peninsula need not fear a shortage of water for at least three years for the Calaveras reservoir is filling rapidly. It has a depth of 140 feet and there is already 100 feet of water with a steady stream going into the big reservoir. When filled there will be a three years' storage there. In the last 24 hours 101,000,000 gallons of water has flowed into the Crystal Spring lake. There are 90 feet of water in the lake, which has a depth of 120 feet and this is the highest mark the water has attained since 1911. Altogether the Spring Valley system including the Calaveras dam, which flows into the Crystal Springs lake through the Hetch Hetchy pipeline, has eight billion gallons of water in storage. Should there be no rain for three years the people of the peninsula may feel safe, for there will be no water shortage. The Calaveras dam alone could reasonably supply all demands of the city and the peninsula for that length of time.

Property owners in the block bounded by Main street, Broadway, Washington and Webster streets will meet with the board of trustees at a special meeting Monday evening and discuss the matter of the proposed street to connect Broadway and Webster street through the middle of the block. The matter was discussed briefly at a meeting held Friday evening, but no definite action could be taken at that time.

Major Henry Beeger announced at a meeting of the trustees Monday evening that John Murphy who has let a contract for a building on Broadway where the proposed street would be, has consented to delay the work on his building until after Monday evening in order that some action may be taken.

Engineers from the office of City Engineer Dimmitt are now preparing an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement and will have it ready to submit to the property owners at the meeting Monday night.

For a good laugh turn to the Comic Section and laugh at the Featherheads, Events in Lives of Little Men, or Along the Concrete. You will get a "kick" out of these comics. They are good.

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LETTER FROM CHINA EXPLAINS TRUE FACTS

"We had a fairly hectic week end. During Sunday night and Monday morning we could hear the field guns booming quite distinctly and on Monday afternoon it began to be rumored that the Cantonese were in the Native city. They had evidently adopted their usual tactics of sending in soldiers beforehand in civilian clothes and smuggling in their arms. These 'Hooligans' got busy on Monday afternoon and captured the Chinese police stations in Chapel and started trouble in Hongkow. The firing went on during the afternoon and one Punjani was killed and several British troops wounded. All the Marines were landed and the Settlement streets have been patrolled all night, but at the moment everything is quiet. Heavy barbed wire entanglements surround the entire boundaries of both settlements, and the French were working feverishly all night at outlying points strengthening their positions there.

Over 100,000 workers are on strike today. It is said to be a temporary strike only, in order to welcome the Nationalists' forces. I am afraid, however, we may have the real thing later on when we find everything here absolutely tied up. What the Municipal Council ought to do is to declare martial law in the Settlement and comb it thoroughly for all criminal elements and lock them up. The Provisional Court has failed to function efficiently, partially from design and partially from terrorism, and the soon-

or military control is established, the better. I hardly think any of the powers that have troops here would object to a policy of this sort.

Meanwhile there is no particular individual danger unless one deliberately goes near or outside the Settlement limits. There is always the possibility, of course, of stopping a stray bullet but that may be classified under the category of bad luck. Some residents have moved, with their families, into the Astor House, but even there safety is far from certain, as several bullets belittled themselves in that hostelry yesterday afternoon.

"It is really amazing how few foreigners were hit in yesterday's trouble, but, of course, the 'Hooligan' elements get more daring every time, simply because they know the hands of the soldiers are tied up by instructions not to shoot until they sustain casualties.

"Up to date the Cantonese have maintained that they could not shake the 'Red' influence in their camp because they were dependent upon Russia for money and munitions. By their getting control of Shanghai, this necessity has disappeared. They are now in possession of the monied center of China and in addition have full control of the Shanghai, Hankow and Canton arsenals so that they cannot plead lack of either money or munitions. Their attitude in regard to the 'Red' will, therefore, be watched with very keen interest in the near future."

SCHOOL WEEK MEN TURN TO RED CROSS FOR AID

Radioland will be given an opportunity during the coming week to "tune-in" three different times on Speakers who will explain the purposes of public schools week, which will be celebrated for the eighth consecutive year beginning Monday, April 25.

The speakers are: George L. Jones of Nevada City, grand master of Masons of California, who will talk over K P O on Sunday morning, April 24th, at 10 o'clock; Joseph Marr Gwinn, superintendent of schools of San Francisco, who will talk over K P O Thursday night, April 21, at 9 o'clock, and Louis B. Avery, assistant superintendent of Oakland schools, who will talk over K L X at 8:30 Wednesday evening, April 20th.

Reports received here at state committee headquarters indicate approximately 600 meetings during the week.

In general meetings are being held in the auditorium of schools in accordance with the procedure established last year, when the services, because of the wide spread interest that had come to attach to them, were made public observances.

The purposes of the week are to bring the public and parents into closer relation with school work, some of the subjects to be discussed being: What and how are our children being taught, and why? Are there "fads and frills" in the school curriculum, and if so, how did they get there? How much do our schools cost, and are they worth it?

NEW CASCADE TO BE COAST'S FINEST TRAIN

Railroad equipment designed to set a new standard in coastwise passenger service is being assembled at San Francisco and Portland this week, according to F. S. McGinnis, passenger traffic manager for Southern Pacific. Sleeping cars that mark a new departure in Pullman construction, new and improved dining cars, together with drawing room and compartment cars, club cars and observation cars are to equip the "Cascade," a deluxe train scheduled to make its maiden trip between San Francisco and Portland April 17.

In designing the new cars space has been sacrificed to comfort and convenience, 14 sections occupying the space required by a standard 16 section car. The train is of solid steel construction and will cut the time between the two cities by three hours and thirty minutes, running via the new Cascade route through Eastern Oregon.

An average of 74,636 ex-service men or their families, and men still in the armed forces of the nation, were assisted by the American Red Cross each month during its fiscal year.

To thousands of disabled veterans of the World War the organization is still acting as a constant "pick-up" problem, resulting from their war experience would be almost impossible of solution without this help. Among the outstanding services the Red Cross extends to these men and their families are helping them to settle their government compensation claims, procuring hospital treatment when they need it, and seeing that their families do not suffer while they are awaiting settlement of claims, or while they are under treatment in hospitals.

At home the Red Cross chapter watches over the family of the disabled veteran while he is in a hospital and frees him from worry; at the hospital other Red Cross workers are there to perform hundreds of little services for him to make the long days brighter, thus increasing his chances for recovery. Red Cross workers, during the fiscal year, provided more than 28,000 recreation and entertainment events in the government's hospitals and camps.

Acting as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their army and navy, the Red Cross performs another important service at practically all of the large camps, posts and stations. Through its representatives at these points where service personnel are located, and reaching as it does through its chapters into the communities where the families and relatives of these men are located, the organization is able to render the supplementary service requested by the government for its men at arms. The volume of service thus given is evidenced by the fact that during the last fiscal year more than 33,000 investigations relative to home conditions of the families of men in the service were made by the Red Cross, although this is only one of the many services the organization is performing.

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Good FULL REPORT RECEIVED BY TRUSTEES

The long expected report of the audit in the treasury of Redwood City was made public by the Board of Trustees this week. The report, consisting of 57 closely printed pages, makes a very detailed account of conditions as of March 30, 1927, and takes up each item of the account and traces all shortages as announced by the auditor two weeks ago is given in part as follows:

The report was made by Haslam and Sills, public accountants in San Francisco, and was received by the trustees on Monday evening. So far no statement has been made by the board of trustees as to how they intend to adjust the shortage as shown in the report.

The audit embraces an examination of all the books, accounts, and records of the Town of Redwood City for the period ending June 30, 1924, to March 15, 1927, and was selected by the date of commencement of the audit, which is the date upon which the books and records were examined by a public accountant. At that time, according to report on file, the books were examined and a statement was rendered, although the audit referred to indicates the cash balances were not correct.

The audit has been completed and the report of all the usual items, i.e., the verification of receipts, expenditures, fund balances, cash, bonded indebtedness, and in addition, to determine the amount of a cash shortage known to exist, and as far as possible, how, in what amounts, and in what manner the shortage occurred.

Results Obtained

During the period under review, the books and records were examined, no complete record of the financial affairs of the Town of Redwood City was found. For example, each individual receiving cash for the account of the city made some record of his or her receipts, these records being the instances of a temporary record of the receipts. It was the practice of the city treasurer to receive cash to deliver to the city treasurer, a receipt in exchange, of the temporary records in the treasurer's books were kept, upon the theory that accountability ended with the receipt of the actual cash to the treasurer.

The city treasurer made a practice of recording in his books all receipts from other officials, and he recorded, although the receipts were coming directly to his hands, he did not record them in his books or records, but found a great number of items which were deposited in the First National Bank of Redwood City to the credit of the city. Deposits were made

in that bank totaling many thousands of dollars, which apparently were not receipts of the city.

Concerning all disbursements, there is a record of all warrants issued, but there is no controlling account showing payments for redemption of bonds or interest on bonds, although we found it possible to build up a statement of expenditures on account of bond principal and interest by checking the minutes and the individual bond records with canceled bonds and interest coupons on hand. Charges to the city's account at the First National Bank of San Mateo County, amounting to more than three hundred thousand dollars, are not reflected in the books or records of the city, and in fact, nothing that could be definitely identified has been found to support them.

The bond records were found to be kept without any control or original data from which they might be checked. Entries appearing in the bond records were apparently made by the city treasurer as the various transactions took place, but there is no cash book, journal, or other book of original entry to show the source, authority, or composition of the entries.

It appears, also, that the city treasurer, during the audit period and prior thereto, was acting as trustee or treasurer in connection with special district improvement bonds issued under the Municipal Street Improvement Act of 1911. Such bonds issued under the Act of 1911 are not regarded as liabilities of the municipality but are direct obligations of the property owners within the improvement district. The city has no interest in such bonds, and is not liable for the payment of principal or interest thereon. It seems, however, that the treasurer made a practice of depositing to the credit of the city, in the First National Bank of San Mateo County, receipts relating to these bonds, and that he paid, through the same account, matured bonds, interest coupons, and other charges, all without making any record in the books of the city. All funds in connection with special district improvement bonds issued under the Act of 1911 should have been handled by the city treasurer in his capacity as trustee or treasurer under the bonds, and the funds should not have been intermingled with the funds of the city.

Since the city has had no central accounting control, and in view of the fact that the records are incomplete and inadequate, the facts submitted in this report have been assembled only with the greatest difficulty. However, all of the data of which any record could be located has been assembled, classified, and reconciled with other supporting or collateral data, as shown in the accompanying exhibits, schedules, and statements.

All recorded cash receipts for the period under review have been summarized and classified, and with respect to individual items, it has been determined whether or not the cash as received was deposited to the credit of the city in the First National Bank of San Mateo County.

Disbursements by authorized warrants have been summarized and classified, and the payment of individual warrants through the First National Bank of San Mateo County has been verified. Disbursements on account of bonds retired and on account of bond interest have been verified by checking the bond records and canceled bonds and interest coupons on

hand, but we found it impossible to identify any of these payments with specific charges appearing on the bank statements.

The accounts showing bonded indebtedness have been reconciled, and the present amount of bonds outstanding and status of interest accrued and paid thereon has been established.

In connection with the cash shortage the amount thereof, based upon recorded receipts and audited disbursements, has been determined, and the exact facts concerning the shortage have been ascertained. The shortage account has been charged with disbursements and has been credited with deposits, of which there are no city records, the disbursements and deposits referred to appearing as charges and credits respectively in the city's account with the First National Bank of San Mateo County. Concerning these items, there was no information to be had, except the amounts and dates as they appear on the bank statements. The officials of the bank were requested a number of times to furnish data which might explain some of the entries appearing in the bank statements, principally a copy of the personal check of Mr. F. K. Towne, who was city treasurer from June 30, 1924 (and for some years prior thereto), until his death in February, 1927, and a copy of the "county claims" account maintained by the bank to record its transactions with the warrants of San Mateo County. The bank was also requested to furnish information showing how certain collection items were cleared through its accounts, the items in question representing the proceeds of sale of certain bond issues of the Town of Redwood City. In compliance with our requests, the First National Bank of San Mateo County has furnished to date only a copy of the personal checking account of Mr. F. K. Towne.

We also suggested that the Board of Trustees obtain from the First National Bank of San Mateo County a statement as to what authority it has on file for the payment of items against the city's checking account, i.e., upon whose signatures it has been authorized to pay out of the city's funds. We were informed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees that this information was requested from the bank, but that no definite reply has been received.

We are unable to find that any collateral was ever deposited by the First National Bank of San Mateo County with the city treasurer as security for deposits.

Comments and Recommendations

Mr. B. E. Myers, who was recently appointed city treasurer, desires to establish a central accounting office for the city, and direct supervision. This plan has been approved by the Board of Trustees, who have requested us to confer with Mr. Myers with the aim of devising and placing in operation such records and accounts as the needs of city require.

In order to successfully operate a central city accounting office certain practices now in effect should be altered, as follows:

(1) All money collected, belonging to the city, should be delivered to Mr. Myers for proper entry, and should not be deposited directly in any bank by the person making the collection.

(2) The health officer, police judge, city marshal, and librarian have followed the custom of collecting city funds over a period of time and of delivering such collections to the city treasurer

at intervals in some cases representing several months. Collections made by any city officer or employee should be delivered to the city treasurer at regular and frequent intervals, in no case more than one week.

(3) No charge should be permitted to the city, other than properly signed and approved warrants from the city clerk, and should be given Mr. Myers all of the information which he may require, and in the form specified by him.

(4) In order that the general books of the city may be complete, the city clerk's office and all other departments should be instructed to give Mr. Myers all of the information which he may require, and in the form specified by him.

(5) Bank balances should be reconciled with the books monthly, and the reconciliation should be made by some person other than the one who keeps the books.

(6) The Board of Trustees should require monthly reports from the city clerk, and should have a monthly trial balance of the general ledger submitted by the city treasurer. Fund balances shown on the trial balance should be supported by a bank reconciliation, and the Board of Trustees should request the bank to submit monthly, and directly to the Chairman of the Board, a confirmation of the bank balance shown in the treasurer's reconciliation.

On March 15, 1927, there was on deposit in various banks, to the credit of the Town of Redwood City (for various officials thereof for the account of the city) cash totaling \$4,578.92. Unpaid claims, taken into account in the above funds, amount to \$3,433.59. The net cash, therefore, after allowing for unpaid claims, amounts to only \$1,144.43. As unexpended fund balances total \$81,181.21, there is an apparent cash shortage at March 15, 1927, of \$80,036.78. This shortage is fully discussed later in this report.

Special District Improvement

Bonds Outstanding \$348,675.96

These bonds were issued under the Municipal Street Improvement Act of 1915. They are direct obligations of property owners within certain improvement districts, and are liens upon the property within such districts, but the city is responsible for the retirement of matured bonds and for the payment of interest falling due, even though assessments against the property owners have not been collected in sums sufficient to make the required payments. The bonds are, therefore, included as a liability of the municipality.

Special assessments against property owners within bonded

improvement districts are divided into annual installments. These installments are added to the general tax roll and are collected with the general taxes. Since many of the property owners do not pay their assessments when due, a further assessment is levied against all taxpayers and included with the general tax roll, in order to provide funds that are required in addition to special assessments collected.

Any property owner within a bonded improvement district has the right to pay the total of his assessment at any time, and when the city receives payment of such assessments in full, a bond or bonds are supposed to be retired immediately to the extent of the funds on hand. Bonds of the latest maturities are supposed to be retired first.

In order to comply with the plan under which these bonds were originally issued, the amount of \$4,236.66 indicated above as "payments not applied to bond redemption" should have been applied toward the redemption of special district improvement bonds. Since property owners in special improvement districts are charged with interest to be paid on the bonds, the interest charges being included in the amount of their respective assessments, the amount in interest so charged and collected is refundable to those property owners who pay their assessments in full prior to maturity of the bonds; and by failing to retire bonds with funds received for that purpose, the city has, in effect, penalized such property owners, inasmuch as the interest continues to accrue on the bonds not taken up. It seems probable that property owners who have paid their assessments in full and who have not received refunds representing the interest accruing thereon, after having a proper claim against the city for such refunds.

Cash Balances

The cash, all of which was on deposit in the Bank of Italy and the First National Bank of San Mateo County, was verified by certifications obtained from the depositaries. The total shown above represents amounts in the banks at March 15, 1927, less warrants outstanding on that date, of \$2,685.49. All of the outstanding warrants have been applied against the account of F. K. Towne, treasurer, in the First National Bank of San Mateo County, inasmuch as all warrants have been paid through that account during the period covered by this

audit. The outstanding warrants are listed in Schedule 2 of Exhibit C; it should be noted that they are not drawn upon the First National Bank of San Mateo County, or any other bank, and may be taken up through any depository holding funds of the city. The unexpended fund balances at March 15, 1927, as shown on exhibit A, amount to \$81,181.21. Exhibit C includes a reconciliation of that sum with actual cash balances; it will be noted that there is an apparent cash shortage of \$80,036.78.

The details of this amount are shown in Schedule 1 of Exhibit (Continued to Page 5-A)



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White King Powder Large Package 2 For 85c	Sweet Pickles Yola Brand Quart Jar 29c
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Trustees Receive Report

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C. and supporting statements. Cash received but not deposited, withdrawals from the city's bank account at the First National Bank of San Mateo County, made without any apparent authority and other items aggregating \$344,348.49 have been charged to the shortage account. The account has been credited with deposits made to the city's bank account at the First National Bank of San Mateo County which do not appear to represent city receipts and with other items aggregating \$364,311.62; the apparent cash shortage resulting being \$89,936.78.

During the major portion of the period covered by this audit, and for many years prior thereto, Mr. F. K. Towne, was city treasurer. He was also an officer of the First National Bank of San Mateo County, and at the time of the audit was handling through that bank, so far as we have been able to learn, with the exception of one deposit of \$29,000.00 made in the Bank of Italy on December 28, 1925. Of this sum, all but \$960.00 was later transferred from the Bank of Italy to the city's account at the First National Bank of San Mateo County.

Overdraft. According to certification obtained from the First National Bank of San Mateo County, there was no deposit in that bank to the credit of Mr. F. K. Towne, treasurer, on June 30, 1924, of \$43,437.79. As outstanding warrants on the same date amounted to \$15,512.59, the account at the bank was overdrawn \$58,950.38.

Apparent Shortage June 30, 1924. The apparent cash shortage at June 30, 1924, is the sum of unexpended fund balances (for which an equal amount of cash should have been on deposit) and the overdraft at the First National Bank of San Mateo County.

When this engagement was undertaken, it was agreed with the Board of Trustees that we should audit the period from June 30, 1924, to March 15, 1927, and that the Board of Trustees would decide at a later date whether or not the audit should be extended to cover any period prior to June 30, 1924. Therefore, we have not investigated the apparent shortage at the beginning of our audit period.

A report dated March 3, 1924, rendered by the public accountant, referred to above, is on file with the city clerk and contains the following statements which might throw some light on the discrepancy which existed at the end of June, 1924. Following is an excerpt from that report:

"Fund balances, February 20, 1924 \$33,995.15
Cash count, February 20, 1924 \$240.82

Warrant cashed, No. 1291 \$188.23
Warrant cashed, No. 1292 2.50
Warrant cashed, No. 1294 50.00

\$240.82

Bank balance, per certificate \$26,154.31
Currency safe deposit \$27,000.00
\$53,154.31

There is also a note in the report to the effect that a physical count was made of the currency shown to be in the safe deposit. It would appear from the above that the city's cash funds were intact on February 29, 1924, but the fact that there was \$27,000 on hand in currency seems to be a circumstance that should have been inquired into very closely. Throughout the course of this audit we have been unable to find any situation which would result in any large sum of cash being on hand.

It seems logical to assume that the funds of the city were short \$27,000.00 on February 29, 1924, and that the currency was temporarily obtained from some source to cover the shortage.

We suggest that should the Board of Trustees decide to obtain further information pertaining to the apparent shortage at June 30, 1924, the proceeds from the sale of municipal improvement bonds prior to that date be traced to ascertain whether or not the proceeds were credited to the city's account at the First National Bank of San Mateo County.

Receipts of City Clerk. This amount represents the net total of certain receipts entered in the city clerk's cash book, and which we have not been able to identify on the statement of the city's account at the First National Bank of San Mateo County.

Receipts of Police Judge \$225. Mr. Albert Mansfield, city attorney and police judge, holds a receipt signed by F. K. Towne covering the above amount; however, this amount does not appear on the bank statement.

Receipts of City Marshal \$28.50. On November 30, 1926, there was remitted to F. K. Towne by the city marshal the amount of \$28.50. We have been able to identify on the bank statement only \$404.00 of this amount, leaving an apparent undeveloped balance of \$25.50.

Receipts of Librarian \$62.50. These receipts cannot be identified with entries on the bank statement.

Proceeds from sale of Municipal Improvement Bonds \$63,066.42. Issue of May 1, 1925, sold to Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co. and Heller Bruce and Co., San Francisco \$31,513.92.

Although this issue was bought jointly by the Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co. and Heller Bruce and Co., we are informed that the Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co. paid the full amount to the city. We interviewed Mr. F. J. Campbell, assistant cashier at the Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co. in order to find out from him full details concerning the payment for this purchase. According to Mr. Campbell on May 3, 1925, the bank paid \$315.00. This was a good faith payment accompanying the bid; on June 15, 1925, the balance of \$31,198.92 was paid. We asked Mr. Campbell to let us see the re-

turned checks covering this transaction, but he informed us that the two payments had been made for the Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co. by their correspondents in Redwood City, the San Mateo County Savings Bank. The San Mateo County Savings Bank is affiliated with the First National Bank of San Mateo County; both banks have the same officers.

We next interviewed an official of the San Mateo County Savings Bank in an effort to ascertain what their records show as to the handling of these transactions. We were told by officials of the bank that every effort would be made to give us the required information at an early date, but so far such information has not been received.

The two checks representing payment for this bond issue do not appear as credits to the city's account at the First National Bank of San Mateo County. The San Mateo County Savings Bank should be able to state whether or not they gave a check payable to F. K. Towne, treasurer, and if so, what endorsements appear on this check. From the endorsements it can be ascertained whether or not the proceeds from the sale of this bond issue were cleared through the First National Bank of San Mateo County.

Issue of May 1, 1926, sold to Heller Bruce & Co., San Francisco \$31,552.50.

We secured from Heller Bruce & Co. the following data: Heller Bruce & Co. paid in two checks which we have examined. The first check is dated May 17, 1926, for \$750.00, is payable to the Town of Redwood City, and is endorsed by F. K. Towne as treasurer. The second check is dated June 25, 1926, is for \$30,802.50, is payable to F. K. Towne, Treasurer of Redwood City, and is endorsed by Mr. Towne as treasurer. Both checks are also endorsed by the First National Bank of San Mateo County to the Crocker First National Bank in San Francisco. We are informed by one of the assistant cashiers at the Crocker First National Bank that said bank received the checks and credited the First National Bank of San Mateo County with these amounts. We understand that the Crocker First National Bank acts as San Francisco correspondent for the First National Bank of San Mateo County, and there appears to be no irregularity in the way these checks were cleared.

Receipts Representing Payments in Full of Special District Assessments (1915 Act) \$696.77. Of the above amount \$332.34 represents assessments paid in which apparently were not deposited. Receipts signed by F. K. Towne and on file in the city clerk's office are evidence that the above checks were cleared. After taking this fact into consideration, we are charging this amount to the shortage account.

The balance of \$104.43 was received by Nello L. Miramontes, Deputy Tax Collector, and she states that she delivered the amount to F. K. Towne and that he neglected to give her a receipt. This item does not appear to the credit of the city's account at the bank, and we are charging it to the shortage account.

Charges Made by the First National Bank to the Account of the Redwood City Not Identified as Being Supported by Warrants \$307,090.76.

The above total is composed of a large number of items appearing as charges to the account of F. K. Towne, Treasurer, at the First National Bank of San Mateo County. All of these items are listed, by daily totals, in Statement 3. It has been established that the amounts shown on Statement 3 do not represent the payment of warrants. It is certain that some of these items do represent retirement of bonds and payment of interest on bonds, but it has been impossible to identify any specific charges appearing on the bank statements with such disbursements. There is no record available from which to ascertain the exact date on which any specific bond was retired or interest coupon paid.

Check Drawn for \$9,921.83. This check is dated February 7, 1927, is made payable to "cash", and is signed by F. K. Towne, Treasurer. The purpose of this check is not known, and it has been charged to the shortage account.

Deposit Made by F. K. Towne to the Credit of F. K. Towne, Treasurer, at the Bank of Italy, Redwood City \$20,000.00. This account was opened on December 28, 1925, by deposit of a draft drawn on the Crocker First National Bank of San Francisco, and we understand from the Bank of Italy that the account was opened by F. K. Towne. We have been unable to obtain any further information pertaining to this draft, and its source is unknown to us.

There were charges to this account of \$19,040.00, leaving a balance on deposit of \$960.00 at March 15, 1927. The charges were made by checks drawn by F. K. Towne which we have been able to identify as having been deposited to the credit of the city's account at the First National Bank of San Mateo County.

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Statement 6—\$194,535.32. We determined, by inspection of the original deposit tickets on file at the First National Bank of San Mateo County, that the deposits listed in Statement 6 were made by F. K. Towne, the tickets being in his handwriting. These deposits do not seem to pertain to the recorded receipts of the city, and we have credited them to the shortage account.

Credits Made by the First National Bank of San Mateo County to the Record of the City. Credits Made By the First National Bank of San Mateo County Statement 7—\$49,776.30.

The above amount represents the aggregate of credits appearing on the bank statement for which deposit tickets were not available for our inspection, or of which the deposit slips were in handwriting unknown to us.

General Comments Concerning Apparent Cash Shortage. We obtained a copy of F. K. Towne's personal checking account at the First National Bank of San Mateo County covering the period under review. We personal account, but no new and over appearing as deposits in

F. K. Towne's personal account of the Board of Trustees that the city holds surety bonds to the extent of \$20,000.00 signed by four individuals.

Redemption Funds Municipal Improvement Bonds—\$77,992.79. We have examined bonds and coupons and find that proper redemption of bonds and payment of interest as been made. Coupons amounting to \$92.15 are not but apparently have been paid.

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Statement 6—\$194,535.32. We determined, by inspection of the original deposit tickets on file at the First National Bank of San Mateo County, that the deposits listed in Statement 6 were made by F. K. Towne, the tickets being in his handwriting. These deposits do not seem to pertain to the recorded receipts of the city, and we have credited them to the shortage account.

Credits Made by the First National Bank of San Mateo County to the Record of the City. Credits Made By the First National Bank of San Mateo County Statement 7—\$49,776.30.

The above amount represents the aggregate of credits appearing on the bank statement for which deposit tickets were not available for our inspection, or of which the deposit slips were in handwriting unknown to us.

General Comments Concerning Apparent Cash Shortage. We obtained a copy of F. K. Towne's personal checking account at the First National Bank of San Mateo County covering the period under review. We personal account, but no new and over appearing as deposits in

F. K. Towne's personal account of the Board of Trustees that the city holds surety bonds to the extent of \$20,000.00 signed by four individuals.

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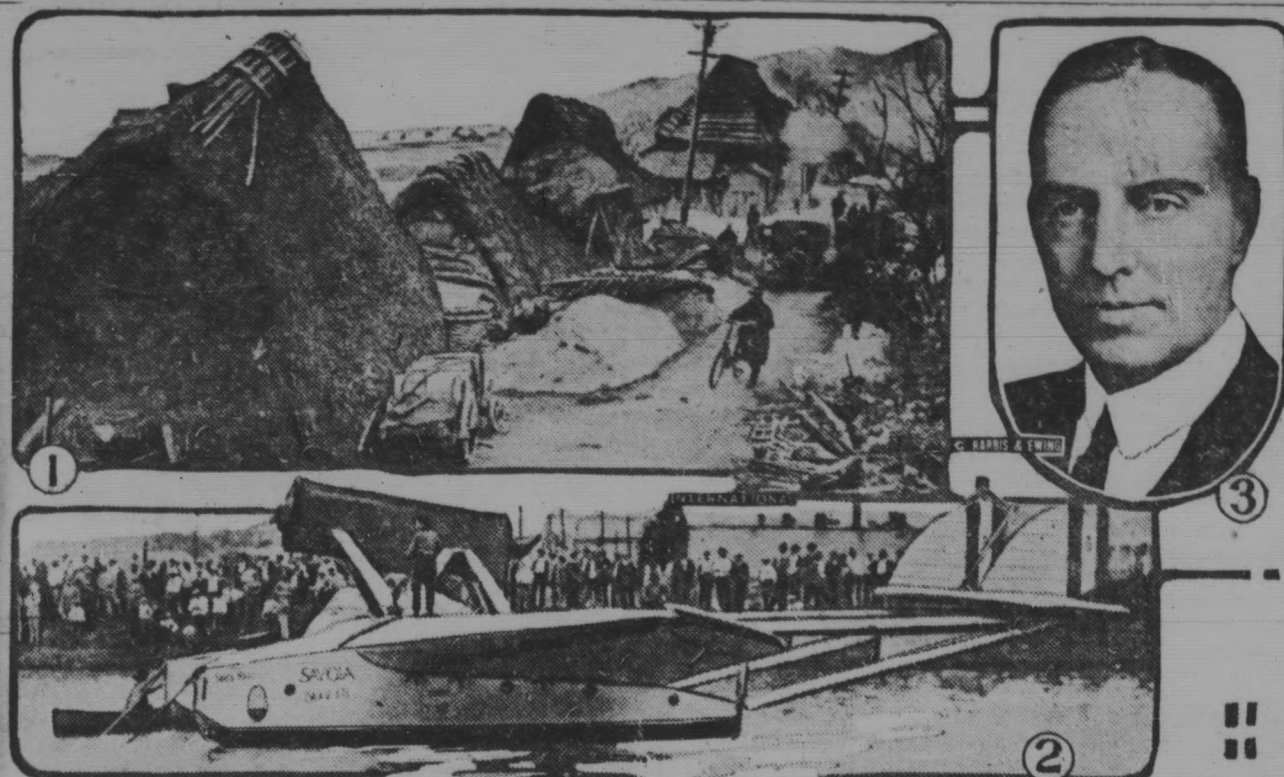
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1—Scene in Yamada, Japan, after recent earthquake in which hundreds were killed. 2—"Four continent" sea-plane of Commander De Pinedo of Italy which was destroyed by fire at Roosevelt dam, Arizona. 3—Harold Orville MacKenzie of New Jersey, the newly appointed American minister to Siam.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Chang's Raid of the Soviet Embassy in Peking Enrages Russia.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DEVELOPMENTS of the week in China were in the direction of a possible declaration of war on the Peking government by Soviet Russia, which action might well be followed by a general conflict involving at least some of the treaty powers which have been giving the northern Chinese a certain measure of support in the civil warfare.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian boss in the north, learned of a plot to start a radical demonstration in Peking, so he obtained from the Dutch minister, dean of the diplomatic corps, permission to enter and search the Russian buildings in the legation quarter. Police and troops occupied the buildings and arrested all the nonofficial occupants—sixteen Russians and thirty-four Chinese. A thorough search of the premises revealed a mass of documents, said to be incriminating, and a quantity of guns and ammunition. The Peking authorities declared the buildings were the headquarters of the Kuomintang political commission, the local branch of the radical party, and the executive committee of the Third International, and that the seizure had averted serious uprisings in Peking which would have affected foreigners.

The seizure at Peking is, said Marshal Chang in a message to his generals, "the troublemakers' offense is unpardonable. They will be dealt with according to their deserts." Which was assumed to mean that they would be summarily executed.

Moscow's official opinion of Chang's coup has not been made public at this writing, but the indignation in the Soviet capital was extreme. The Russian consul general at Shanghai said it was contrary to the long-established international law of civilized countries and is "particularly dangerous in China owing to the fact that Marshal Chang is likely shortly to be ousted by the Cantonese, who may not be friendly toward certain other foreign ministries accredited to the Peking government."

Two American journalists, Mrs. Mildred B. Mitchell of San Francisco and Wilbur Burton of Columbus, Ohio, were arrested in Peking and transported to Tientsin because they were employed by organizations favorable to the Nationalists.

In Changsha, Klinking and Amy anti-American feeling was rife and led to strikes and boycotts. Our consular officials in several places closed their offices and prepared to leave. Meanwhile every effort was made to complete the evacuation of American civilians, and this movement was extended to northern China, the plan being to concentrate the Americans there in Tientsin, where their removal would be comparatively easy. The Japanese concession in Hankow was attacked several times last week by mobs of natives. Japanese marines were landed and all Japanese families were taken aboard warships, but Japan refused to withdraw from the concession.

The radical faction of the nationalists is growing stronger daily and it was reported that its committee in Hankow had dismissed Chiang Kalshek, the Cantonese commander in chief. In Shanghai the hope was held that Chiang would refuse to be ousted and would form a moderate party. Later dispatches said Chiang had obtained from the Chinese Bankers' association a loan of \$3,000,000 to finance the campaign in the north against Marshal Chang Tso-lin. The loan was negotiated by the nationalist finance minister, T. Y. Soong. The Shanghai vernacular papers said Chiang was defying the orders of the Hankow executive committee and might shortly declare himself dictator, with the financial backing of the Shanghai native merchants and bankers, who fear the domination of the radicals.

The United States and Japan are

still resisting the British plans for a program of active intervention because of the Nanking outrages, and have been formulating instead mere demands for apology and reparations. President Coolidge and his cabinet discussed the situation thoroughly and sent to Minister MacNair an outline of the American demands. It was believed in Washington that 1,500 more marines would be sent to China within a few days. The British government, as was predicted, has decided to act singly. If necessary, in obtaining indemnity from the Cantonese and has started large military reinforcements from England on the way to Shanghai.

PRESIDENTIAL politics was at the fore last week. For one thing, Senator Moses of New Hampshire asserted positively that Mr. Coolidge would not seek a renomination, though there is no reason to believe that he is in the President's confidence. The London boom was formally started by an Iowa legislative committee which began the formation of organizations in eleven states. This followed the reception of assurance from Lowden that he would forego his desire to continue in private life and would consider seeking the Republican nomination if a sufficient number of agricultural states demand it. With the knowledge but not the consent of Lowden, a movement for his nomination has been undertaken in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, with headquarters in New York city. The men interested will co-operate with the Iowans and probably will undertake to raise the necessary funds. Senator Reed of Missouri, chief counsel for Henry Ford in the Sapiro libel suit, took occasion Wednesday when cross-questioning Sapiro to give Lowden some very ill-natured digs.

On the Democratic side the feeling that Gov. Al Smith would be the party's best bet seemed to be growing stronger. Senator Glass of Virginia helped this along in a measure by a public declaration that of course a Catholic could be elected, but he added the assertion that if Smith wanted the support of delegates from the South he must "let the prohibition issue alone." This was taken to be a fair warning from the southern leaders that they will not make religious intolerance an issue but that they will stand firm in the matter of prohibition. Governor Smith's reply to this, as well as his answer to the Atlantic Monthly article asking him to define his future allegiance on religion and government, is awaited with great interest.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE put a stopper on the Philippine independence movement by vetoing the act of the island legislature providing for a plebiscite on the subject. In a letter to Governor General Wood he asserted that quite aside from economic or political reasons the veto was justifiable on the grounds that Presidential approval might be interpreted as an expression of the American people favoring immediate independence of the Philippine islands; that the act makes no provision for canvassing all the racial groups in the islands, and that under such conditions the result of the proposed referendum might create friction and would be unconvincing.

The letter stated that the agitation for independence is largely based on the misapprehension that the United States, even though granting full independence, would still assume "the heavy responsibility of guaranteeing the security, sovereignty and independence of the islands."

"In my opinion," writes the President, "this is wholly erroneous."

OUT of the most virulent campaign that Chicago has ever enjoyed, William Hale Thompson emerged victorious, being elected mayor on the Republican ticket with a plurality of 83,072 over Mayor W. E. Dever, Democrat. The result was largely due to the heavy vote cast by the negro population of the city and by those who favor a liberal policy in the enforcement of the prohibition laws. There must have been some such reasons, for Thompson's two previous administrations offered few arguments in his favor, and his self-made campaign issues were of such ludicrous stuff as "America First" and abusive attacks

scale. In their favor, in spite of the influence of the political parties then governing Portugal. When the military movement which broke out in May was in preparation he was offered the supreme command of the troops on the south of Portugal, which he accepted.

After occupying the post of minister of war and later that of president of the council for the new military government, he was proclaimed President of the republic by the "Junta."

So widely is he read in contempo-

on King George of England and the League of Nations.

ITALY and Hungary, through Premier Mussolini and Count Bethlen, signed last week a treaty which declares "there shall be constant peace and perpetual friendship" between the two kingdoms. All disputes between them are to be submitted to attempts at conciliation, and should that fail, to arbitration. The Italian government regards the treaty as an important step in its program to attain a new balance of power, not for war but for peace. Skeptical correspondents in Rome look on it as part of Mussolini's policy of political isolation for Yugoslavia and eventual breaking up of the little entente, and the curbing of France's power in the Balkans. But the Rome newspapers said conversations were going on that might lead to the ratification by Yugoslavia of the Nettuno agreement and settle all outstanding questions between that country and Italy.

Sweden and Austria exchanged final ratifications of a treaty which makes war between them illegal under all circumstances. Sweden's safety now seems assured, for she has similar pacts with Norway, Denmark, Poland, Finland, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Belgium.

DISASTER finally overtook Commander De Pinedo, the Italian "four continent" flier, after he got fairly started on the North American part of his tour. At Roosevelt Dam, Ariz., when he was just starting for San Diego, someone threw a lighted match on the oil-covered surface of the water and started a blaze that within a few moments had utterly destroyed the big biplane. De Pinedo, who was on the Atlantic and over much of South America. De Pinedo and his crew escaped unhurt. The United States War department immediately offered the aviator an army plane to continue his tour but word came from Rome that the Italian government would send over a new plane. So De Pinedo said he would go from California to New York to get the plane and would then fly to Washington, Philadelphia, New Orleans, St. Louis and thence up to Canada.

SACCO and Vanzetti, whose conviction in Massachusetts in 1921 for murder has been violently protested by radicals everywhere ever since, were denied a new trial by the Massachusetts Supreme court, and their only chance of escaping the punishment to which they will soon be sentenced is the possibility that their lawyer will find some means of carrying the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. The new trial was asked because one Celestino Madeiros, under sentence of death for another murder, confessed that he and a gang of fellow gunmen committed the crime with which Sacco and Vanzetti were charged. The defense always has claimed that the two men were convicted not because the jury thought them guilty but because they were admitted radicals.

EDWARD M. WILKINS, American electrical engineer who was kidnapped for ransom and then murdered by Mexican bandits near Guadalajara, has been avenged. Seven men who were arrested by the troops and whose leader was identified by Mr. Wilkins' little son, were tried by court-martial, found guilty and executed.

In Mexico City Gen. Federico Cordova and four accomplices were arrested and the general confessed an elaborate plot for kidnapping Americans, partly to obtain ransom and partly to embarrass the Mexican government in its relations with the United States. The first victim was to be Albert E. Watts of New York, the multi-millionaire vice president of the Sinclair Oil company. Cordova is the man whose band in 1919 captured William Jenkins, American consular agent, and obtained \$150,000 for his release.

VICE PRESIDENT DAWES, returned from Panama, ruled that the senate campaign expenditures committee had not lost its power, and appointed Senator Fess of Ohio to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Goff of West Virginia.

rary science and military tactics that before his promotion to the post of general his examiners exclaimed: "This is not an examination, but a lesson you have given us."

The President's busy life leaves him so little time to study that he reads far into the night. He is fond of horses and misses the rides he used to take in his old home. His other hobbies are carpentering and forged iron work, and his old regiment preserves several memories of his making. He is fifty-seven years old.

BOWS DISTINGUISH FORMAL DRESS; BLACK COAT BEADED WITH WHITE

AND "the next thing is something else," especially when it comes to fashions. Just now, the "something else" happens to be bows. At neckline and at waistline, bows! Trailing from many an evening gown, bows! Adding chic to the coat collar, bows, bows, bows! Indeed for Miss Sweet Sixteen and her debutante sister it promises to be beaux and bows the summer through.

Not only do bows find favor with the youthful mode, but at the rate the vogue is flourishing, the coat, blouse or frock either for madam or mademoiselle which falls to flaunt a bow somewhere in its styling will be the exception.

On the formal evening gown, bows assume a trailing grace, after the manner of the one positioned so effectively at the shoulder of the handsome dress in the picture. This exclusive model

mode's black-and-white program—the coat of black cloth patterned all-over with white beads, a white fur collar completing its handsomeness. It is new, distinctly new, and after looking at this picture, you will agree, is a stunning style for the matron.

This predilection for black-and-white, which is so general this year, plays most advantageously to matrons' modes. There is that smartness and dignity about the combination which finds its ideal interpretation in costumes for women who take no interest in flapper styles.

Another item of style importance for the matron is the return of the silk coat. A full-length coat of bengaline, faille, crepe-satin or moire, such as the mode so enthusiastically indorses, is a treasurable possession. It will do service throughout the spring and summer months, late into



HANDSOME EVENING GOWN

of brocade and silver braid also emphasizes the irregular hemline, a feature much exploited by the designers of party frocks and evening attire.

Hemlines are a very important subject with the stylist. Indeed, the detailing of novel and cunning hemlines is challenging creative imagination to most arduous effort. Whether the dress be of slender lines, like the one pictured, or of the youthful and bouffant robe de style type, an irregular hemline usually distinguishes it.

For the accomplishing of the uneven hemline, the stylist finds inspiration in myriads of fluttering draperies

the fall, and always present a well-dressed appearance. It is said for the coming months that these satin or silk coats with black-and-white dresses will be the last word in dressy afternoon costumes.

There is no end to the intriguing details which enhance these coats, yet when all is said and done, their effect is that of extreme simplicity. Seamwork, set-in placements, tucks, folds, quilting and fancy stitching all contribute their effectiveness to the styling of the silk coat.

Many of the new coat collars carry a bow of wide ribbon in place of fur.



SMART COAT FOR THE MATRON

of filmy texture, also in long-streamed, bows. A jabot drape of chiffon is a favorite way of solving the problem of the irregular hemline for the straight-line frock. The bouffant skirt, so often of tulle, gains its unevenness by being shorter in front, sloping to length at the back, or it may open at the front to reveal an elaborate skirt of dancing length.

Another number to add to the

Often, also, ribbon ties are used to fasten the coat to one side. Silk ruching, black velvet applique and fringe trim some of the more elaborate models. Frequently the lining is of colorful kasha, such as beige, royal blue with green-gray becoming a favorite shade. Sleeves, too, tell a versatile story in coat designing.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Youthful Fashions
Charming little coats and hats for the younger person are in shades of soft green with tints of gray in their tones.

Dressy Ensembles
Ensembles may be two-piece or three-piece in type and may be of semi-tailored or of dressy type. Even the tweed suit has left off its sporty lines and turned to a longer coat and fur-trimmed collar and cuffs. Its

Large Berthas
Large berthas collars of silk or metal lace are used with velvet afternoon frocks.

Collar House Frock
Collars are quite high on many of the new house frocks.

FACTS about used car allowances

MOST new car sales now involve the trading-in of a buyer's used car. More and more people are asking: "Why should my used car seem to have several values? . . . Why should dealers in different makes of cars offer me allowances differing materially? . . . Does the largest allowance offered mean the best deal for me?"

Here are basic facts:

- 1 Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 2 Your used car has only one fundamental basis of value: what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
- 3 The largest trade-in allowance which is offered on your used car is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; but sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 Judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

When you are ready to trade-in your present car, remember that after all you are making a purchase and not a sale. You are buying a new car and simply applying your present car as a credit toward the purchase price of the new car.

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BUICK · LASALLE · CADILLAC

GMC TRUCKS · YELLOW CABS AND COACHES

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She who can compose a cross baby is far greater than she who composes a jazz tune.

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Aged Couple, Suffering Acutely from Rheumatism, Nerve and Indigestion, Find Quick and Permanent Relief in Tanlac and Praise It Highly

"From the day I was fortunate enough to line up with Tanlac," says Mr. Emil Langhans, ex-cavalryman and retired customs official, "it has kept my health and strength up to the highest standard."

Sitting in his comfortable home at 2219 107th Avenue, Oakland, Calif., Mr. Langhans told how Tanlac had rebuilt strength and vigor for himself and his charming wife. "Tanlac worked wonders for my wife," he said. "She suffered from high blood pressure, neuritis and general run-down condition. Tanlac relieved her."

"I had sciatic rheumatism—suffered for five years with it—so that I could sleep but little, on account of the pain. Kidney trouble, indigestion and loss of appetite had reduced my strength to a low ebb."

"Since taking Tanlac my health, as well as that of my wife, has been remarkable. Though an invalid, I could resume my old work any time. No rheumatism—nor kidney trouble—in past two years. I never miss an opportunity to praise Tanlac."

Old and young, from coast to coast, unite in praising this famous remedy of nature. Made of roots, bark and herbs, according to the exclusive Tanlac formula, it is an amazing tonic medicine. All good druggists sell Tanlac. Get a bottle today! Over 40 million bottles sold.



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Betty Buzz stars in screen comedy

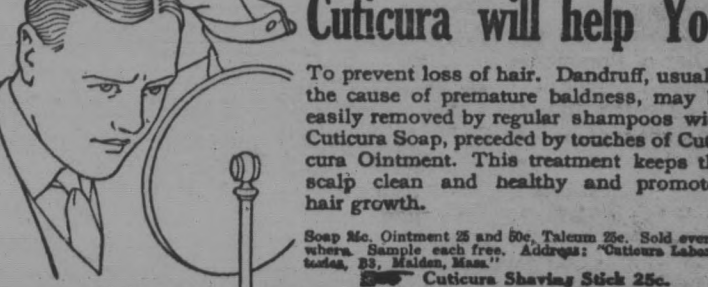
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Shampoo with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Shampoo each day. Cuticura Ointment. Cuticura Soap. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

MENLO PARK

Plans to Add Junior College

A junior college will be instituted next fall in connection with the Menlo School for Boys, formerly the Warren School. It was announced Monday by executive committee of the board of trustees of the institution. This decision signifies the first step in the expansion plans of the school, which provides ultimately for the building of a junior college unit for the Menlo campus on a section of the Stanford campus reserved for the university trustees for that purpose whenever the project is sufficiently developed.

The executive committee decided that the teaching credentials required for faculty members of the junior college of the school shall be the same as those required for a state junior college certificate, namely, the degree of master of arts, in addition to a certain amount of professional work in education.

The Menlo School, a private institution, recently reorganized on a non-profit, strictly educational basis, is declared by the trustees to be making forward strides rapidly under the superintendency of Lawrence Howard, who for six weeks ago accepted to that position, coming here from Pasadena, where he was city superintendent of public schools.

The Menlo School has an enrollment of 95 boys, ranging from the fourth grade through the four high school classes.

Fire Destroys House in Atherton

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Closing Bridge Injures Community

The closing of the Dumbarton bridge on Saturday and Sunday was a big mistake. It did more to injure this community than any other agency could have. The board of supervisors on Monday quickly ordered the roads to the bridge head opened. The contractor who is constructing the roads in the Newbridge Park tract closed the roads and would not permit travel over the tract. The contractor and not the tract promoters is to blame for all the trouble. The Willow road will be finished next week permitting travel over the thoroughfare closed for some months on account of the rains. Supervisor John Poole will give his attention to other roads in that locality that need repair. He is a good businessman and fully realizes that much work has to be done in that locality to care for the vast traffic coming off the bridge.

Daniel Kelly Found Dead

Daniel Kelly was found dead in his bed located in the yard of Harry Morey, the material man, on the highway last Monday morning. Kelly must have died some time on Sunday afternoon. He was a night watchman at the place. Death was caused by dilatation of the heart due to a congestion of the left lung. Kelly came to Menlo Park during the days of the camp with a detachment from the Presidio, and has remained here ever since. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and drew a pension from the government. Kelly has a sister residing at Petaluma. He was a native of Ireland, aged 62. The deceased was buried from the Church of the Nativity yesterday. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery here.

"Dutch Mike" Passes On

Michael Argans, known as "Dutch Mike", passed away at the Palo Alto hospital last Saturday, from appendicitis. He came to Menlo Park during the days of the camp, living here since, doing odd jobs. He spent much time at the Menlo Park hotel. He was well known and liked about town.

Japanese Show Attracts

As an evidence of the large number of Japanese living in this community it might be recalled by the big attendance that was at the Japanese picture show in Duff and Doyle hall Saturday and Monday evenings. The hall was filled to capacity by the little brown men and their families. Every available parking space in town was taken by the cars of these prosperous and industrious men of the east. The proceeds of the show went to the local Japanese language school.

Plans Complete for Banquet

All plans are complete for the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Cafe de Paris next Monday evening. All the tickets one hundred, have been disposed. Many able and prominent speakers will be on hand to regale the banqueters. It is rumored that some sensational surprises are to be sprung by two of the speakers in the way of contemplated peninsula improvements.

Election Monday, May 9

The Menlo Park Sanitary election takes place on Monday, May 9. There are to be two tickets in the field for the three places to be filled. J. A. Donohoe, Perry Eyre and Ira S. Little, the incumbents will seek re-election, and will be opposed by E. E. Quayle, Attorney Frank Cain and Mrs. Emma J. Stribbling.

Attorney At Home

Attorney Fenton is spending a few weeks at his home in Stanford Park. Mr. Fenton was recently appointed attorney for Auditor Boyle of San Francisco.

Return From L. A.

Mark McLaughlin and his attractive wife have just returned from a short vacation trip to Los Angeles.

Purchase House on Valparaiso

Mrs. Wood of Newman, Stanislaus county, has purchased a vacant house on Valparaiso avenue and is moving into the building this week. The sale was made by the Dumbarton Realty Company. The adjoining property was recently purchased by Dr. L. O. Kimberlin with offices in the Flood building, San Francisco, who is preparing plans to build a \$25,000 home there.

Preparing Plans for Cottages

George Cliff, the capitalist and builder, is preparing plans for the construction of two cozy cottages on his property on Pine street.

Food Sale Tomorrow

The National Council of Catholic Women will hold a food sale in the empty store adjoining the newspaper agency formerly the old Casey shoe shop. A large variety of cakes, pies, salads, breads, beans and other delicious foods will be offered for sale at low prices. A bevy of pretty maidens will be on hand to attend the wants of the patrons of the council.

Buck Jones in "Desert Valley"

This evening, Friday, in the New Menlo Theatre Buck Jones will appear in "Desert Valley, Comedy." "The Swimming Instructor." Saturday evening, "The Unpopular Sin." Florence Vidor and Olive Brook featuring Comedy "The Big Town." Sunday and Monday, April 24 and 25—"Three Bad Men" with Geo. O'Brien, Olive Borden, Frank Campana; comedy, "The Complete Life." Tuesday, April 26—"The Cat Follies." Wednesday, April 27—"The Little Giant"; comedy.

Joseph Reynolds Improving

Joseph Reynolds, who was taken to the Palo Alto hospital during the week suffering from appendicitis, is improving and will recover. The case was a serious one as the appendix had burst and for a time complications threatened. Late reports from the hospital indicate that the young man is out of all danger and will soon be convalescent.

Menlo Oaks Experiencing Boom

Menlo Oaks, formerly known as the Coleman tract, is experiencing a big building boom. No fewer than ten pretty cottages are in course of construction and a number of others are contracted for. That tract is one of the prettiest tracts on the peninsula for homes.

Donohoe City Home Closed

J. A. Donohoe and family have closed their city home and are occupying their country estate here.

Miss Bruenars Will Home Here

The Misses Bruenars, who are traveling in the east, will open their home here about the middle of next month. A retinue of servants came from the city during the week to have everything in readiness for their coming.

Fishing Season Opens May 1st

The fishing season opens on May first. All the local Ike Watsons are taking down their rods and reels preparatory to their onslaught. W. T. Casey, W. A. Carnduff, Edward O'Keefe, Thomas L. Kearney and others will whip the streams in the mountains for the speckled beauties that are there aplenty.

The recent announcement by

the Southern Pacific that all the clerks of the company are to receive a raise in salary accounts for the broad smile in cheerful face of Mark McLaughlin.

Motion Picture at School

A motion picture will be given in the auditorium of the Public School at Menlo Park on Friday evening, April 22. The picture to be shown are "The Fires of Youth," 5 reels, "My First Jury," 2 reels, "Out of the Ink Well," 1 reel, for children. The proceeds of the film and Victrola fund. The tag day sale netted \$78.60.

Caswell Sweet is the first boy

out of over one hundred members in the three stamp clubs of the Y. M. C. A. to pass the test into the "Greek Letter Section." The first he passed was that of "Kalos Philatelos" which is the first step of three in this section. In order that the work in the stamp clubs might be of even more value to the individual mem-

LARGE HILL TRACT TO BE SUBDIVIDED

The 225 acres of land on the foothills, overlooking Redwood City, sold by S. W. Crozier and L. E. Werder for Floyd Baird last week to professional subdividers is being surveyed this week by County Engineer Kneese, and laid out in tracts from one to five acres. Over a half million dollars are to be expended in improving this choice property located on the sloping hill sides, covered with beautiful popples and fragrant wild flowers. It has a splendid view overlooking the San Francisco bay and the whole peninsula. Crozier and Werder will handle the sales and they have taken an office on the highway. The firm reports that it has already application for more than a fourth of the property and have taken large deposits from eastern buyers.

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WOODSIDE

The baseball team of the local school played a game on Monday with the girls team from the High School and won the game with a score of 6 to 5. This victory in the first game of the season caused the boys to think pretty well of themselves and they carried their heads high for two days. But on Wednesday afternoon they were beaten by the team from the Intermediate School by a score of 17 to 1. It may be said for the Woodside team, however, that its only pitcher, Carl Shino, was suffering from an injury that prevented him from going into the box and those who were used in his stead had no experience in the position.

There was some sweet mingled with the bitterness in the fact the girls' team of the Woodside School defeated and the girls' team from the Intermediate school by a score of 12 to 9. Those who wrought so nobly to uphold the honor of their school were: Loretta Belmont, pitcher; Phyllis Blackington, catcher; Elaine Palmer, first base; Edith Forester, second base and captain; Minnie Heiser, third base; Annie Bobick, short stop; Helen Heiser, right field; Helen Kelley, center field; and Gladys Haljet, left field.

Mrs. James Mackenzie and her two sons spent the Easter week with relatives at Princeton, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Audiffred and family are spending this week in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dibble, Jr., celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage on Saturday by giving a dinner party at their Woodside home. Twenty of their friends from the city were the guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Alanson Weeks of San Francisco spent the Easter holidays at the home here.

Tom Shino, a Woodside boy of whom we are all proud, suffered a broken ankle in a baseball game at Sequoia High School on Wednesday. He took a slide for third base and his spikes caught in the bag.

Eleanor Meyers entertained her school mates, a holiday birthday party on Wednesday in celebration of her six birthday.

bers a series of six tests were set up by the members. In the first section, known as the "Stamp Collector's Section" there are three steps: Third Class, Second Class, and First Class Stamp Collector. The test basis in this is simply on the number of stamps in the collection placed under their proper country headings and hinged in the approved manner.

In the "Greek Letter Section," so called because Greek letters are used to designate the various standings, there are three grades. The first of these is Kappa Phi or "Kalos Philatelos," the second is Lambda Kappa Phi or "Lian Kalos Philatelos," and the highest is Alpha Phi or "Aristos Philatelos." These tests not only have to do with the number of stamps in the collection, proper placement but also on geography, study of detail, history, world brotherhood, knowledge of stamp technique, writing of themes and giving talks on subjects connected with stamps.

In setting up these tests the leaders agreed to pass these tests on the same basis as the members of the clubs.

As a part of the program of the Sequoia Philatelic Society on Tuesday evening at the high school Caswell Sweet will read the paper he wrote in passing the test, "The Value in Collecting and the Study of Postage Stamps."

Others who have been successful in passing the tests are: Elsie Crafts of Hillsborough for "Second Class Stamp Collector;" The Gloria Grandi and Billy Thorning of Redwood City, and Jimmie Hart and Clarkson Brandford of Hillsborough for "First Class Stamp Collector;" and Roy A. Rohberger for "Kalos Philatelos."

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, ALICE BOLT, SMITH, formerly ALICE BOLT, SMITH, of the persons and estates of ROSE BOLT and BLANCHE BOLT, minors, will sell at private auction for cash in lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder upon her terms and conditions, the real estate and interest which the said ROSE BOLT and BLANCHE BOLT, minors have in and to the said real property hereinafter described, as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1.

Real estate consisting of a house and lot located on Woodside Road at Bonita Avenue near Redwood City of San Mateo County and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Numbered three (3) as delineated upon that certain map or plan of the County of San Mateo, State of California, entitled "Map of the Gray Tract, being a portion of the McEvoy Tract," which was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, October 12, 1906, in Book 4 of Maps at page 38.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, as delineated on that certain map or plan of the County of San Mateo, State of California, entitled "Map of the Gray Tract, being a portion of the McEvoy Tract," which was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, October 12, 1906, in Book 4 of Maps at page 38.

The northwesterly one-half (1/2) of lot numbered eighty-five (85) as delineated on that certain map or plan of the County of San Mateo, State of California, entitled "Map of the Gray Tract, being a portion of the McEvoy Tract," which was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, October 12, 1906, in Book 4 of Maps at page 38.

Terms and conditions of sale: The one-eighth interest of said ROSE BOLT and BLANCHE BOLT, minors in the said real property hereinafter described, shall not be sold separately but the purchaser must agree to purchase to interest of both of said minors.

Bids must be made for the interest of said minors in both parcels of real property hereinafter described. Said property will be sold together and not in separate parcels.

Purchase price to be paid in cash, payable as follows, to-wit:

One-half of the purchase price to accompany the bid and the balance to be paid upon confirmation of sale by the above entitled court and delivery of a deed. Taxes to be paid from date of delivery of deed and title to be searched and returned to the purchaser at the expense of the purchaser.

Bids must be in writing and may be left in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, or in the office of the undersigned, ALICE BOLT, SMITH, formerly ALICE BOLT, guardian of the persons and estates of the above named minors.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Emilie Serreau, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, MARIE ANNETTE SERREAU, executrix of the last will of Emilie Serreau, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, or in the office of the undersigned, MARIE ANNETTE SERREAU, executrix of the last will of Emilie Serreau, deceased.

Dated: Redwood City, April 22, A. D. 1927.

P. A. BERGEROT and A. P. DES-ROSIERS, Attorneys for Executrix, 110 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of PERCIVAL W. SELBY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Percival W. Selby, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to the undersigned, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the Will Annexed, at the office of Daniel Flynn, Court House, Redwood City, for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1927.

DANIEL FLYNN, Administrator with the Will Annexed.

E. J. PRINGLE, Attorney for Administrator with the Will Annexed.

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Short News Items

Mrs. Clifton Woodhams is confined to her home on Claremont street with a slight illness.

Mrs. B. E. Myers and two children returned this week from Bolinas, where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrius Baldy and little daughter from Burlingame were visitors at the John Hall home on Pine street Easter Sunday and also Mrs. Webb of San Francisco, sister of Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Wilbur Doozee is confined to her home with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Her little son, Clarence, is also sick, suffering from a case of measles.

After spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Miss Adeline Hall returned Monday to her school in Hollister, where she has been teaching successfully for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grieve are visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. A. E. McNeely, and sister, Mrs. S. L. Netherton.

Jens Hansen, Redwood City's oldest pioneer, is quite ill at his home on Washington street. He has passed the ninety first year of his life. He may not recover from his present illness. As a boy he went before the mast following the sea for many years.

Mr. Hansen first came to Redwood City in the fifties when he ran a saw up the creek for cargoes of hides and lumber. Hansen is one of the best known men in town and in his reminiscence moods delights in telling of the early incidents of this city.

He is still hale and hearty but for the present ill.